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## TENNESSEE LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES IN 1991

From 1990 to 1991, Tennessee's unemployment rate increased from 5.2 percent to 6.6 percent. The national unemployment rate was 6.7 percent in 1991, up from 5.5 percent in 1990.

In Tennessee, men and women both shared in the increase in unemployment last year with the number of unemployed men increasing by 24,000 and women by 12,000. The unemployment rate for men increased from 5.0 percent in 1990 to 6.7 percent in 1991. The unemployment rate for women also increased over the year, from 5.4 percent to 6.6 percent. The teenage unemployment rate increased from 14.4 percent in 1990 to 18.4 percent in 1991.

Unemployment by race varied widely in Tennessee, averaging 5.7 percent for whites and 12.8 percent for blacks. The overall unemployment rate for blacks increased from 9.6 percent to 12.8 percent from 1990 to 1991. For black women, the rate rose from 10.2 percent to 12.1 percent, and for black men, from 9.0 percent to 13.5 percent. White unemployment also grew over the year with the overall rate increasing from 4.5 percent in 1990 to 5.7 percent in 1991. The rate for white men increased from 4.4 percent to 5.8 percent, and for white women, from 4.6 percent to 5.5 percent in 1991.

### TENNESSEE 1991 ANNUAL AVERAGES

| | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYED | UNEMPLOYED | RATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL | 2,416,000 | 2,256,000 | 160,000 | 6.6 |
| Men | 1,336,000 | 1,247,000 | 90,000 | 6.7 |
| Women | 1,080,000 | 1,009,000 | 71,000 | 6.6 |
| Both Sexes (16-19 years) | 152,000 | 124,000 | 28,000 | 18.4 |
| WHITE | 2,067,000 | 1,950,000 | 117,000 | 5.7 |
| Men | 1,161,000 | 1,094,000 | 67,000 | 5.8 |
| Women | 906,000 | 856,000 | 50,000 | 5.5 |
| Both Sexes (16-19 years) | 127,000 | 105,000 | 22,000 | 17.2 |
| BLACK | 333,000 | 290,000 | 43,000 | 12.8 |
| Men | 166,000 | 144,000 | 22,000 | 13.5 |
| Women | 167,000 | 147,000 | 20,000 | 12.1 |
| Single (never married) | 533,000 | 463,000 | 70,000 | 13.2 |
| Married, spouse present | 1,499,000 | 1,431,000 | 68,000 | 4 5 |
| Other marital status[1] | 384,000 | 362,000 | 22,000 | 5.8 |

[1]"Other marital status" includes divorced, widowed, separated, and married with spouse absent.

Note: Due to rounding, figures may not add.

The 1991 unemployment rates for some groups of workers were lower in Tennessee than the national averages. The rate for men in Tennessee was 6.7 percent, compared to 7.0 percent for the nation. Female unemployment, at 6.6 percent, was slightly higher than the national rate of 6.3 percent. White unemployment at 5.7 percent was slightly lower than the U.S. rate of 6.0 percent. The black unemployment rate of 12.8 percent was higher than the national rate of 12.4 percent. Tennessee's teenage rate, at 18.4 percent, was slightly lower than the U.S. unemployment rate of 18.6 percent.

## PER CAPITA INCOME AND POPULATION BY STATES AND REGIONS, 1990 AND 1991

The U.S. Department of Commerce recently released 1991 per capita personal income (PCPI) estimates for all states and regions. PCPI is produced by dividing the total personal income of residents (for the year) by the resident population as of July 1.

The nation's per captia income growth which was 5.4 percent in 1990, slowed to 2.1 percent in 1991. Per capita income for the nation in 1991 was $19,082.

The Southwest region had the lowest per capita income in 1990 ($16,309) and 1991 ($16,845). The New England region had the highest per capita income in 1990 ($22,111) and in 1991 ($22,425).

In the Southeast region, per capita income grew 2.5 percent in 1991, down from 5.7 percent in 1990. Total personal income growth slowed together with an increase in population growth. Per capita income growth decreased in all Southeast states.

Per capita income in Tennessee grew 2.9 percent in 1991 to $16,325, a much slower increase than the 5.7 percent rise in 1990. (See tables on page 3.)

## COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

| County | May 1991 | May 1992 | County | May 1991 | May 1992 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson | 5.2 | 6.1 | Lauderdale | 10.3 | 7.6 |
| Bedford | 10.9 | 8.5 | Lawrence | 7.1 | 6.9 |
| Benton | 7.6 | 7.6 | Lewis | 8.8 | 8.3 |
| Bledsoe | 7.4 | 6.2 | Lincoln | 12.5 | 6.4 |
| Blount | 5.8 | 5.9 | Loudon | 6.3 | 6.8 |
| Bradley | 7.3 | 7.1 | Macon | 9.2 | 7.6 |
| Campbell | 21.5 | 14.2 | Madison | 5.9 | 6.4 |
| Cannon | 9.5 | 6.8 | Marion | 11.0 | 9.6 |
| Carroll | 7.2 | 8.0 | Marshall | 9.1 | 5.2 |
| Carter | 5.7 | 6.5 | Maury | 8.5 | 7.4 |
| Cheatham | 5.3 | 6.0 | McMinn | 10.8 | 10.3 |
| Chester | 7.0 | 8.6 | McNairy | 9.3 | 7.8 |
| Claiborne | 7.6 | 5.7 | Meigs | 12.2 | 12.5 |
| Clay | 4.2 | 5.6 | Monroe | 12.4 | 9.7 |
| Cocke | 12.8 | 11.6 | Montgomery | 8.0 | 8.6 |
| Coffee | 7.4 | 6.6 | Moore | 8.0 | 7.6 |
| Crockett | 5.6 | 5.4 | Morgan | 9.3 | 10.5 |
| Cumberland | 10.5 | 9.9 | Obion | 7.0 | 9.7 |
| Davidson | 5.0 | 5.3 | Overton | 11.6 | 9.8 |
| Decatur | 9.8 | 12.6 | Perry | 10.2 | 12.0 |
| DeKalb | 9.2 | 7.9 | Pickett | 5.2 | 8.1 |
| Dickson | 7.0 | 6.2 | Polk | 15.5 | 15.3 |
| Dyer | 7.0 | 7.6 | Putnam | 7.1 | 6.9 |
| Fayette | 7.9 | 7.6 | Rhea | 11.9 | 11.8 |
| Fentress | 9.9 | 9.8 | Roane | 6.9 | 7.6 |
| Franklin | 6.2 | 5.8 | Robertson | 8.0 | 7.3 |
| Gibson | 8.6 | 8.6 | Rutherford | 5.4 | 5.0 |
| Giles | 8.2 | 8.1 | Scott | 12.7 | 14.0 |
| Grainger | 10.9 | 8.1 | Sequatchie | 10.1 | 12.3 |
| Greene | 14.1 | 14.2 | Sevier | 7.7 | 7.7 |
| Grundy | 12.9 | 14.6 | Shelby | 5.7 | 6.1 |
| Hamblen | 10.8 | 8.2 | Smith | 8.0 | 6.2 |
| Hamilton | 6.5 | 6.0 | Stewart | 6.9 | 7.6 |
| Hancock | 6.3 | 5.6 | Sullivan | 4.2 | 5.4 |
| Hardeman | 7.2 | 6.7 | Sumner | 6.9 | 7.2 |
| Hardin | 9.3 | 10.6 | Tipton | 8.5 | 8.2 |
| Hawkins | 5.8 | 6.4 | Trousdale | 6.3 | 6.4 |
| Haywood | 10.6 | 8.2 | Unicoi | 13.8 | 8.8 |
| Henderson | 8.3 | 8.7 | Union | 7.5 | 4.4 |
| Henry | 7.2 | 7.1 | Van Buren | 8.8 | 7.9 |
| Hickman | 10.9 | 8.8 | Warren | 9.3 | 8.5 |
| Houston | 11.6 | 13.6 | Washington | 5.4 | 5.6 |
| Humphreys | 15.4 | 18.2 | Wayne | 7.8 | 6.6 |
| Jackson | 9.6 | 9.3 | Weakley | 4.9 | 5.0 |
| Jefferson | 9.5 | 8.9 | White | 12.9 | 11.7 |
| Johnson | 7.7 | 9.0 | Williamson | 3.5 | 3.8 |
| Knox | 4.9 | 5.4 | Wilson | 8.5 | 5.8 |
| Lake | 7.2 | 7.8 | | | |

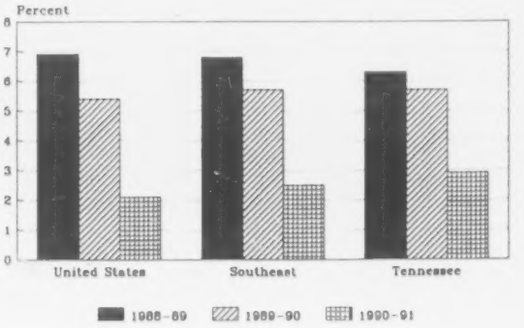
## PER CAPITA INCOME AND POPULATION, BY STATE AND REGION, 1990 AND 1991

| | PER CAPITA INCOME | | PERCENT CHANGE | PERCENT OF NATIONAL | 1991 RANK | POPULATION THOUSANDS OF PERSONS | | PERCENT CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1990 | 1991 | 1990-91 | AVERAGE | IN U.S. | 1990 | 1991 | 1990-91 |
| UNITED STATES | $18,696 | $19,082 | 2.1 % | 100 % | | 249,466 | 252,177 | 1.1 % |
| NEW ENGLAND | 22,111 | 22,425 | 1.4 | 118 | | 13,222 | 13,197 | -0.2 |
| CONNECTICUT | 25,395 | 25,881 | 1.9 | 136 | 1 | 3,290 | 3,291 | 0.0 |
| MAINE | 17,183 | 17,306 | 0.7 | 91 | 31 | 1,231 | 1,235 | 0.3 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 22,555 | 22,897 | 1.5 | 120 | 4 | 6,020 | 5,996 | -0.4 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 20,773 | 20,951 | 0.9 | 110 | 10 | 1,111 | 1,105 | -0.5 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 18,809 | 18,840 | 0.2 | 99 | 20 | 1,005 | 1,004 | -0.1 |
| VERMONT | 17,506 | 17,747 | 1.4 | 93 | 27 | 565 | 567 | 0.4 |
| MIDEAST | 21,636 | 22,017 | 1.8 | 115 | | 43,703 | 43,917 | 0.5 |
| DELAWARE | 20,095 | 20,349 | 1.3 | 107 | 12 | 669 | 680 | 1.6 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | 23,603 | 24,439 | 3.5 | 128 | 3 | 601 | 598 | -0.5 |
| MARYLAND | 21,857 | 22,080 | 1.0 | 116 | 6 | 4,802 | 4,860 | 1.2 |
| NEW JERSEY | 24,881 | 25,372 | 2.0 | 133 | 2 | 7,735 | 7,760 | 0.3 |
| NEW YORK | 22,129 | 22,456 | 1.5 | 118 | 5 | 18,002 | 18,058 | 0.3 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 18,679 | 19,128 | 2.4 | 100 | 17 | 11,893 | 11,961 | 0.6 |
| GREAT LAKES | 18,444 | 18,799 | 1.9 | 99 | | 42,076 | 42,414 | 0.8 |
| ILLINIOS | 20,433 | 20,824 | 1.9 | 109 | 11 | 11,443 | 11,543 | 0.9 |
| INDIANA | 16,921 | 17,217 | 1.7 | 90 | 33 | 5,554 | 5,610 | 1.0 |
| MICHIGAN | 18,378 | 18,679 | 1.6 | 98 | 21 | 9,314 | 9,368 | 0.6 |
| OHIO | 17,568 | 17,916 | 2.0 | 94 | 24 | 10,859 | 10,939 | 0.7 |
| WISCONSIN | 17,590 | 18,046 | 2.6 | 96 | 23 | 4,906 | 4,955 | 1.0 |
| PLAINS | 17,711 | 18,079 | 2.1 | 95 | | 17,690 | 17,811 | 0.7 |
| IOWA | 17,301 | 17,505 | 1.2 | 92 | 29 | 2,780 | 2,795 | 0.5 |
| KANSAS | 18,104 | 18,511 | 2.2 | 97 | 22 | 2,480 | 2,496 | 0.6 |
| MINNESOTA | 18,731 | 19,107 | 2.0 | 100 | 18 | 4,390 | 4,432 | 1.0 |
| MISSOURI | 17,479 | 17,842 | 2.1 | 94 | 26 | 5,127 | 5,158 | 0.6 |
| NEBRASKA | 17,490 | 17,852 | 2.1 | 94 | 25 | 1,580 | 1,593 | 0.8 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | 15,355 | 16,088 | 4.8 | 84 | 39 | 637 | 635 | -0.3 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 15,890 | 16,392 | 3.2 | 86 | 37 | 696 | 703 | 1.0 |
| SOUTHEAST | 16,514 | 16,927 | 2.5 | 89 | | 59,465 | 60,254 | 1.3 |
| ALABAMA | 14,998 | 15,567 | 3.8 | 82 | 42 | 4,046 | 4,089 | 1.1 |
| ARKANSAS | 14,176 | 14,753 | 4.1 | 77 | 48 | 2,353 | 2,372 | 0.8 |
| FLORIDA | 18,539 | 18,880 | 1.8 | 99 | 19 | 13,045 | 13,277 | 1.8 |
| GEORGIA | 17,045 | 17,364 | 1.9 | 91 | 30 | 6,504 | 6,623 | 1.8 |
| KENTUCKY | 14,992 | 15,539 | 3.6 | 81 | 43 | 3,690 | 3,713 | 0.6 |
| LOUISIANA | 14,528 | 15,143 | 4.2 | 79 | 46 | 4,211 | 4,252 | 1.0 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 12,830 | 13,343 | 4.0 | 70 | 51 | 2,574 | 2,592 | 0.7 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 16,266 | 16,642 | 2.3 | 87 | 35 | 6,653 | 6,737 | 1.3 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 15,141 | 15,420 | 1.8 | 81 | 44 | 3,498 | 3,560 | 1.8 |
| TENNESSEE | 15,868 | 16,325 | 2.9 | 86 | 38 | 4,887 | 4,953 | 1.4 |
| VIRGINIA | 19,701 | 19,976 | 1.4 | 105 | 13 | 6,213 | 6,286 | 1.2 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 13,744 | 14,174 | 3.1 | 74 | 50 | 1,790 | 1,801 | 0.6 |
| SOUTHWEST | 16,309 | 16,845 | 3.3 | 88 | | 25,402 | 25,821 | 1.6 |
| ARIZONA | 16,006 | 16,401 | 2.5 | 86 | 36 | 3,681 | 3,750 | 1.9 |
| NEW MEXICO | 14,254 | 14,844 | 4.1 | 78 | 47 | 1,520 | 1,548 | 1.8 |
| OKLAHOMA | 15,451 | 15,827 | 2.4 | 83 | 41 | 3,146 | 3,175 | 0.9 |
| TEXAS | 16,717 | 17,305 | 3.5 | 91 | 32 | 17,055 | 17,349 | 1.7 |
| ROCKY MOUNTAIN | 16,654 | 17,199 | 3.3 | 90 | | 7,295 | 7,454 | 2.2 |
| COLORADO | 18,860 | 19,440 | 3.1 | 102 | 15 | 3,302 | 3,377 | 2.3 |
| IDAHO | 15,250 | 15,401 | 1.0 | 81 | 45 | 1,011 | 1,039 | 2.8 |
| MONTANA | 15,304 | 16,043 | 4.8 | 84 | 40 | 799 | 808 | 1.1 |
| UTAH | 13,985 | 14,529 | 3.9 | 76 | 49 | 1,729 | 1,770 | 2.4 |
| WYOMING | 16,283 | 17,118 | 5.1 | 90 | 34 | 452 | 460 | 1.8 |
| FAR WEST | 20,139 | 20,455 | 1.6 | 107 | | 38,950 | 39,603 | 1.7 |
| CALIFORNIA | 20,689 | 20,962 | 1.3 | 110 | 9 | 29,956 | 30,380 | 1.4 |
| NEVADA | 19,049 | 19,175 | 0.7 | 100 | 16 | 1,224 | 1,284 | 4.9 |
| OREGON | 17,182 | 17,592 | 2.4 | 92 | 28 | 2,861 | 2,922 | 2.1 |
| WASHINGTON | 18,777 | 19,442 | 3.5 | 102 | 14 | 4,909 | 5,018 | 2.2 |
| ALASKA | 21,646 | 21,932 | 1.3 | 115 | 7 | 551 | 570 | 3.4 |
| HAWAII | 20,361 | 21,306 | 4.6 | 112 | 8 | 1,113 | 1,135 | 2.0 |

## PERCENT CHANGE IN PER CAPITA INCOME

| | 1988-89 | 1989-90 | 1990-91 |
|---|---|---|---|
| UNITED STATES | 6.9 % | 5.4 % | 2.1 % |
| SOUTHEAST | 6.8 | 5.7 | 2.5 |
| ALABAMA | 6.9 | 6.7 | 3.8 |
| ARKANSAS | 6.6 | 6.6 | 4.1 |
| FLORIDA | 7.3 | 3.9 | 1.8 |
| GEORGIA | 5.4 | 5.1 | 1.9 |
| KENTUCKY | 7.7 | 6.9 | 3.6 |
| LOUISIANA | 5.8 | 8.9 | 4.2 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 6.7 | 6.2 | 4.0 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 7.2 | 5.5 | 2.3 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 5.6 | 8.4 | 1.8 |
| TENNESSEE | 6.3 | 5.7 | 2.9 |
| VIRGINIA | 6.9 | 4.3 | 1.4 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 6.5 | 7.8 | 3.1 |

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME
Percent Change



# TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

| | May 1991 | | | | Revised April 1992 | | | | Preliminary May 1992 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Labor Force | Employment | Unemploy. | Rate | Labor Force | Employment | Unemploy. | Rate | Labor Force | Employment | Unemploy. | Rate |
| **Seasonally Adjusted** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| U.S.[1] | 125,259,000 | 116,730,000 | 8,529,000 | 6.8 | 126,830,000 | 117,675,000 | 9,155,000 | 7.2 | 127,160,000 | 117,656,000 | 9,504,000 | 7.5 |
| TENNESSEE[2] | 2,422,500 | 2,261,500 | 161,000 | 6.6 | 2,396,000 | 2,240,700 | 155,300 | 6.5 | 2,403,200 | 2,245,800 | 157,400 | 6.6 |
| **Not Seasonally Adjusted** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| U.S.[1] | 124,857,000 | 116,624,000 | 8,233,000 | 6.6 | 125,878,000 | 116,933,000 | 8,945,000 | 7.1 | 126,704,000 | 117,535,000 | 9,169,000 | 7.2 |
| TENNESSEE[2] | 2,424,400 | 2,257,700 | 166,700 | 6.9 | 2,381,800 | 2,230,800 | 151,000 | 6.3 | 2,405,500 | 2,242,100 | 163,400 | 6.8 |
| **METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS[1]** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CHATTANOOGA | 212,500 | 198,800 | 13,700 | 6.4 | 209,700 | 197,600 | 12,100 | 5.8 | 211,500 | 198,300 | 13,200 | 6.2 |
| JOHNSON CITY, KINGS-PORT, AND BRISTOL | 228,900 | 216,300 | 12,600 | 5.5 | 228,100 | 215,000 | 13,100 | 5.7 | 230,100 | 215,800 | 14,300 | 6.2 |
| KNOXVILLE | 296,700 | 279,600 | 17,100 | 5.8 | 292,400 | 274,600 | 17,800 | 6.1 | 293,900 | 276,400 | 17,500 | 6.0 |
| MEMPHIS | 472,700 | 444,400 | 28,300 | 6.0 | 462,400 | 436,200 | 26,200 | 5.7 | 466,300 | 437,000 | 29,300 | 6.3 |
| NASHVILLE | 531,200 | 501,800 | 29,400 | 5.5 | 518,300 | 491,800 | 26,500 | 5.1 | 520,600 | 492,000 | 28,600 | 5.5 |

[1] Error range for these estimates is plus or minus 0.2 percentage points.

[2] Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

Tennessee's unemployment rate for the month of May was 6.6 percent, up one-tenth of a percentage point, from the April unemployment rate and lower than the national rate of 7.5 percent. The unemployment rate had dropped steadily from a high of 7.4 percent in January to a low of 6.5 percent in April.

Across Tennessee, 24 counties had lower unemployment rates, 68 counties increased, and three counties stayed the same. Williamson County at 3.8 percent, up from 3.5 percent, had the state's lowest unemployment rate. Humphreys County at 18.2 percent, up from 16.3 percent, registered the state's highest rate due to decreases in apparel and trade employment.

Total nonagricultural employment was up by 11,700 jobs from April to May due primarily to seasonal increases in the service producing sectors. Seasonal increases occurred in trade, up by 5,600 jobs with eating and drinking places creating 2,600 jobs. Services grew by 5,900 with seasonal growth of 1,000 jobs in hotels and lodgings. Business services created approximately 2,200 jobs, and health services were up by 900 jobs. The goods producing sectors were up by 400 jobs over April. A loss of 700 jobs in manufacturing offset the seasonal increase of 1,100 jobs in construction.

On a year-to-year basis, the service producing sectors continued to be the main source of economic strength with a net growth of 7,300 jobs, while the goods producing sectors actually lost 3,000 jobs. The service industries created 10,500 jobs. Industrial machinery and equipment was up 3,000 and trade grew by 2,600 jobs. Major losses occurred in construction, down by 3,900 jobs; transportation, communication and public utilities lost approximately 2,600 jobs.

# STATEWIDE

**ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT* (in thousands)**

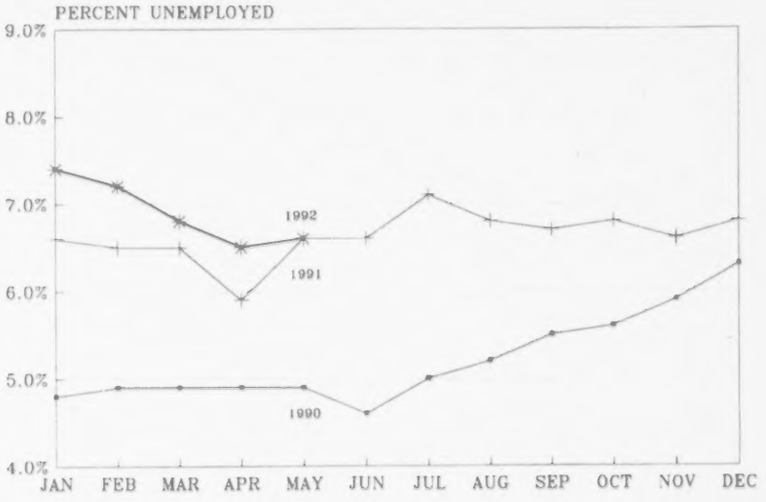
| Industry | May 1991 | Revised April 1992 | Preliminary May 1992 | Net Change May 1991 to May 1992 | Net Change Apr. 1992 to May 1992 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL | 2,185.1 | 2,177.7 | 2,189.4 | 4.3 | 11.7 |
| Goods Producing | 595.7 | 592.3 | 592.7 | -3.0 | 0.4 |
| Manufacturing | 500.9 | 502.8 | 502.1 | 1.2 | -0.7 |
| Durable Goods | 246.9 | 252.3 | 252.4 | 5.5 | 0.1 |
| Lumber & Wood Products | 18.7 | 18.5 | 18.5 | -0.2 | 0.0 |
| Furniture & Fixtures | 25.6 | 26.2 | 26.2 | 0.6 | 0.0 |
| Stone, Clay, & Glass Products | 13.1 | 13.0 | 13.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Primary Metal Industries | 15.1 | 15.0 | 15.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Fabricated Metal Products | 41.6 | 41.9 | 41.9 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Industrial Machinery & Equipment | 36.2 | 39.2 | 39.2 | 3.0 | 0.0 |
| Electronic & Other Electric Equip. | 34.5 | 34.4 | 34.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Transportation Equipment | 40.2 | 42.5 | 42.3 | 2.1 | -0.2 |
| Instruments & Related Products | 10.8 | 10.4 | 10.4 | -0.4 | 0.0 |
| Miscellaneous Manufacturing | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Nondurable Goods | 254.0 | 250.5 | 249.7 | -4.3 | -0.8 |
| Food & Kindred Products | 37.5 | 36.2 | 36.5 | -1.0 | 0.3 |
| Meat Products | 8.3 | 7.6 | 7.7 | -0.6 | 0.1 |
| Tobacco | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Textile Mill Products | 20.1 | 19.8 | 19.8 | -0.3 | 0.0 |
| Knitting Mills | 8.9 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Apparel & Other Fabricated Products | 60.6 | 58.7 | 58.7 | -1.9 | 0.0 |
| Paper & Allied Products | 21.4 | 21.2 | 21.1 | -0.3 | -0.1 |
| Printing & Publishing | 37.1 | 37.2 | 37.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| Chemicals & Allied Products | 39.5 | 39.3 | 39.4 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| Petroleum Refining, Etc. | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics | 27.3 | 27.8 | 26.8 | -0.5 | -1.0 |
| Leather & Leather Products | 8.3 | 8.2 | 8.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Mining | 5.7 | 5.4 | 5.4 | -0.3 | 0.0 |
| Construction | 89.1 | 84.1 | 85.2 | -3.9 | 1.1 |
| Service Producing | 1,589.4 | 1,585.4 | 1,596.7 | 7.3 | 11.3 |
| Transportation, Communication, & Public Util. | 116.9 | 113.9 | 114.3 | -2.6 | 0.4 |
| Transportation | 88.6 | 86.6 | 86.9 | -1.7 | 0.3 |
| Communications & Public Utilities | 28.3 | 27.3 | 27.4 | -0.9 | 0.1 |
| Trade | 509.8 | 506.8 | 512.4 | 2.6 | 5.6 |
| Wholesale Trade | 127.7 | 125.7 | 126.5 | -1.2 | 0.8 |
| Durable Goods | 71.7 | 70.3 | 70.6 | -1.1 | 0.3 |
| Nondurable Goods | 56.0 | 55.4 | 55.9 | -0.1 | 0.5 |
| Retail Trade | 382.1 | 381.1 | 385.9 | 3.8 | 4.8 |
| Building Materials & Garden Supplies | 14.8 | 14.4 | 14.9 | 0.1 | 0.5 |
| Retail General Merchandise | 52.8 | 55.0 | 55.4 | 2.6 | 0.4 |
| Food Stores | 64.8 | 65.5 | 66.0 | 1.2 | 0.5 |
| Automotive Dealers & Service Stations | 41.3 | 40.5 | 40.8 | -0.5 | 0.3 |
| Apparel & Accessory Stores | 20.9 | 21.4 | 21.4 | 0.5 | 0.0 |
| Furniture & Home Furnishings | 13.6 | 13.6 | 13.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Eating & Drinking Places | 130.3 | 128.3 | 130.9 | 0.6 | 2.6 |
| Miscellaneous Retail | 43.6 | 42.4 | 42.8 | -0.8 | 0.4 |
| Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate | 104.1 | 103.2 | 103.5 | -0.6 | 0.3 |
| Finance | 47.3 | 47.2 | 47.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Insurance | 36.1 | 35.6 | 35.6 | -0.5 | 0.0 |
| Real Estate & Investment Offices | 20.7 | 20.4 | 20.6 | -0.1 | 0.2 |
| Services | 501.7 | 506.3 | 512.2 | 10.5 | 5.9 |
| Hotels & Other Lodging | 30.9 | 28.1 | 29.1 | -1.8 | 1.0 |
| Personal Services | 23.6 | 24.1 | 23.9 | 0.3 | -0.2 |
| Business Services | 96.2 | 96.6 | 98.8 | 2.6 | 2.2 |
| Health Services | 162.6 | 167.6 | 168.5 | 5.9 | 0.9 |
| Hospitals | 74.6 | 76.9 | 77.0 | 2.4 | 0.1 |
| Government | 356.9 | 355.2 | 354.3 | -2.6 | -0.9 |
| Federal | 61. | 58.5 | 58 | -3.9 | -0.5 |
| State** | 90.0 | 92.4 | 90.3 | 0.3 | -2.1 |
| State Education | 45.3 | 48.7 | 46.5 | 1.2 | -2.2 |
| Local** | 205.0 | 204.3 | 206.0 | 1.0 | 1.7 |
| Local Education | 102. | 103.5 | 103.7 | 1.2 | 0.2 |

*Estimates include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

**HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS**

| | Average Weekly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May 1991 | Apr. 1992 | May 1992 | May 1991 | Apr. 1992 | May 1992 | May 1991 | Apr. 1992 | May 1992 |
| All Manufacturing | $386.70 | $397.94 | $406.81 | 39.1 | 39.4 | 40.6 | $9.89 | $10.10 | $10.02 |
| Durable Goods | 394.22 | 411.53 | 425.60 | 38.2 | 39.8 | 41.2 | 10.32 | 10.34 | 10.33 |
| Lumber & Wood Products | 267.92 | 278.87 | 287.03 | 39.4 | 39.5 | 40.2 | 6.80 | 7.06 | 7.14 |
| Furniture & Fixtures | 330.51 | 330.46 | 326.47 | 35.5 | 36.8 | 36.6 | 9.31 | 8.98 | 8.92 |
| Stone, Clay, & Glass | 502.23 | 517.76 | 536.59 | 41.2 | 43.4 | 44.2 | 12.19 | 11.93 | 12.14 |
| Primary Metal Industries | 493.79 | 509.46 | 514.14 | 41.6 | 42.0 | 41.8 | 11.87 | 12.13 | 12.30 |
| Fabricated Metal Products | 423.60 | 423.20 | 438.29 | 39.7 | 39.7 | 41.0 | 10.67 | 10.66 | 10.69 |
| Ind. Machinery, Electronic, & Other Electric Equipment | 379.33 | 419.74 | 449.10 | 38.2 | 42.1 | 45.0 | 9.93 | 9.97 | 9.98 |
| Instruments & Related Products | 399.60 | 403.97 | 403.79 | 39.1 | 39.8 | 40.5 | 10.22 | 10.15 | 9.97 |
| Nondurable Goods | 379.75 | 382.39 | 387.20 | 40.1 | 38.9 | 40.0 | 9.47 | 9.83 | 9.68 |
| Food & Kindred Products | 390.58 | 389.23 | 396.76 | 41.2 | 40.8 | 41.2 | 9.48 | 9.54 | 9.63 |
| Textile Mill Products | 331.00 | 348.39 | 362.08 | 42.6 | 40.7 | 42.9 | 7.77 | 8.56 | 8.44 |
| Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod. | 241.85 | 243.68 | 247.31 | 36.7 | 36.1 | 37.7 | 6.59 | 6.75 | 6.56 |
| Paper & Allied Products | 545.78 | 535.94 | 576.37 | 44.3 | 42.3 | 44.2 | 12.32 | 12.67 | 13.04 |
| Chemical & Allied Products | 534.23 | 499.27 | 484.43 | 41.9 | 38.2 | 38.6 | 12.75 | 13.07 | 12.55 |
| Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics | 452.92 | 459.61 | 445.05 | 41.4 | 41.0 | 41.4 | 10.94 | 11.21 | 10.75 |
| Leather & Leather Products | 257.90 | 266.04 | 257.57 | 39.8 | 38.5 | 38.5 | 6.48 | 6.91 | 6.69 |

## TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
(SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

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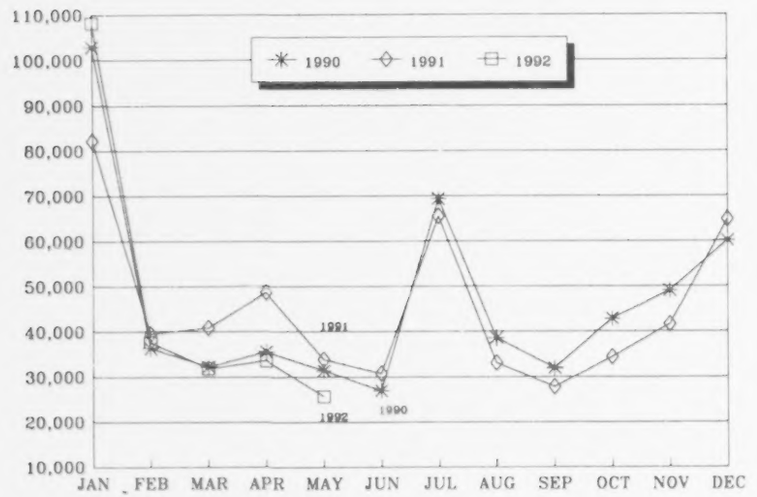
# STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

## MONTHLY INITIAL CLAIMS

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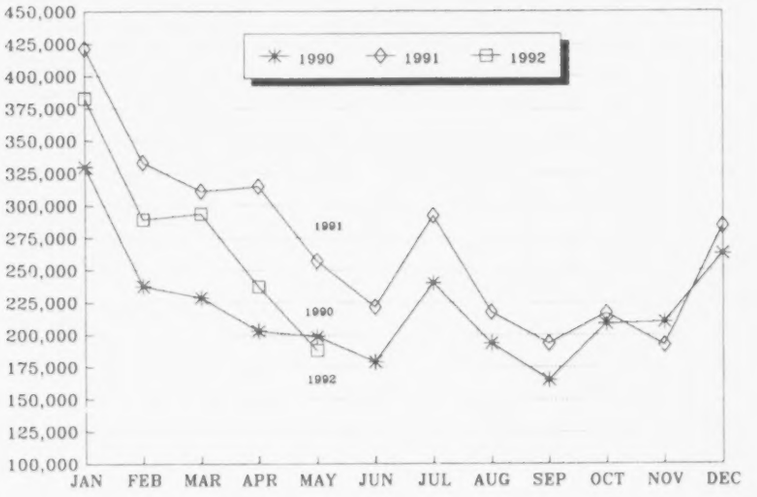



## STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM

| CLAIMS | May 1991 | Apr. 1992 | May 1992 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Initial Claims | 33,807 | 33,558 | 25,665 |
| Continued Weeks Claimed | 257,141 | 237,218 | 187,836 |
| Nonmonetary Determinations | 4,495 | 4,072 | 3,981 |
| Appeals Decisions | 1,704 | 1,891 | 1,678 |
| Lower Authority | 1,472 | 1,609 | 1,415 |
| Higher Authority | 232 | 282 | 263 |

| BENEFITS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount Paid | $27,326,976 | $25,727,939 | $20,027,176 |
| Benefit Weeks Paid | 232,512 | 211,875 | 168,713 |
| Average Weekly Benefit Amount | $118 | $122 | $124 |
| First Payments | 12,166 | 12,590 | 9,778 |
| Final Payments | 7,319 | 7,666 | 6,323 |
| Average Weeks Duration | 9 | 13 | 13 |
| Trust Fund Balance | $630,213,069 | $551,370,363 | $599,881,056 |

## FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS

| FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES: | May 1991 | Apr. 1992 | May 1992 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Benefits Paid | $1,154,858 | $1,039,994 | $1,000,158 |
| Benefit Weeks Claimed | 5,231 | 5,441 | 5,078 |
| Initial Claims | 565 | 451 | 486 |
| Continued Weeks Claimed | 5,295 | 5,441 | 5,189 |
| Appeals Decisions | 39 | 1 | 4 |

| FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL: | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Benefits Paid | $183,205 | $898,607 | $801,088 |
| Benefit Weeks Claimed | 1,042 | 4,914 | 4,453 |
| Initial Claims | 203 | 463 | 383 |
| Continued Weeks Claimed | 1,191 | 5,182 | 4,685 |
| Appeals Decisions | 5 | 5 | 7 |

# CHATTANOOGA MSA*

Total nonagricultural employment increased 900 jobs from April to May and grew by 3,000 jobs over the year. Seasonal increases were experienced in retail trade (+600) and local government (+200).

**ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)**

| Industry | May 1991 | Revised April 1992 | Preliminary May 1992 | Net Change May 1991 to May 1992 | Net Change Apr. 1992 to May 1992 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL | 198.7 | 200.8 | 201.7 | 3.0 | 0.9 |
| Goods Producing | 51.5 | 50.7 | 50.8 | -0.7 | 0.1 |
| Manufacturing | 44.3 | 43.7 | 43.8 | -0.5 | 0.1 |
| Durable Goods | 16.6 | 16.2 | 16.2 | -0.4 | 0.0 |
| Lumber & Wood Products, including Furniture | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Stone, Clay, & Glass Products | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Primary Metal Industries | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Fabricated Metal Products | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.0 | -0.2 | -0.1 |
| Industrial Machinery & Equipment | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| All Other Durable Goods | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.9 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Nondurable Goods | 27.7 | 27.5 | 27.6 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| Food & Kindred Products | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.7 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Textile Mill Products | 11.6 | 11.5 | 11.5 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Knitting Mills | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.4 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Apparel & Other Fabricated Products | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Paper & Allied Products | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Printing & Publishing | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Chemicals & Allied Products | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| All Other Nondurable Goods | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Mining | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Construction | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.3 | -0.2 | 0.0 |
| Service Producing | 147.2 | 150.1 | 150.9 | 3.7 | 0.8 |
| Trans., Communication, & Public Utilities | 8.4 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Trade | 47.4 | 48.6 | 49.2 | 1.8 | 0.6 |
| Wholesale Trade | 11.1 | 11.0 | 11.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Wholesale Durable Goods | 7.0 | 6.8 | 6.8 | -0.2 | 0.0 |
| Wholesale Nondurable Goods | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Retail Trade | 36.3 | 37.6 | 38.2 | 1.9 | 0.6 |
| Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate | 13.4 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Services | 43.8 | 45.2 | 45.2 | 1.4 | 0.0 |
| Government | 34.2 | 34.4 | 34.6 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| Federal | 7.7 | 7.0 | 7.0 | -0.7 | 0.0 |
| State & Local | 26.5 | 27.4 | 27.6 | 1.1 | 0.2 |
| State | 6.9 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Local | 19.6 | 20.3 | 20.5 | 0.9 | 0.2 |

Estimates include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding. Data are based on the 1991 benchmark.

*The Chattanooga Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Hamilton, Marion, and Sequatchie counties in Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, and Walker counties in Georgia.

**HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS** — **CHATTANOOGA MSA**

| | Average Weekly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May 1991 | Apr. 1992 | May 1992 | May 1991 | Apr. 1992 | May 1992 | May 1991 | Apr. 1992 | May 1992 |
| All Manufacturing | $374.86 | $386.78 | $399.42 | 41.7 | 40.8 | 42.0 | $8.99 | $9.48 | $9.51 |
| Durable Goods | 375.97 | 413.97 | 432.28 | 41.0 | 41.9 | 42.8 | 9.17 | 9.88 | 10.10 |
| Stone, Clay, & Glass Products | 301.75 | 375.65 | 365.22 | 39.6 | 41.6 | 40.4 | 7.62 | 9.03 | 9.04 |
| Primary Metal Industries | 419.92 | 443.83 | 491.12 | 41.7 | 43.3 | 43.5 | 10.07 | 10.25 | 11.29 |
| Fabricated Metal Products | 398.38 | 451.04 | 487.34 | 39.6 | 40.2 | 42.6 | 10.06 | 11.22 | 11.44 |
| Machinery, Except Electrical | 440.03 | 449.90 | 449.82 | 39.5 | 41.2 | 42.0 | 11.14 | 10.92 | 10.71 |
| Nondurable Goods | 373.43 | 369.32 | 378.98 | 42.1 | 40.1 | 41.6 | 8.87 | 9.21 | 9.11 |
| Textile Mill Products | 342.28 | 329.66 | 343.08 | 43.0 | 40.4 | 43.1 | 7.96 | 8.16 | 7.96 |
| Knitting Mills | 304.11 | 262.40 | 288.23 | 45.8 | 39.4 | 42.7 | 6.64 | 6.66 | 6.75 |
| Paper and Allied Products | 530.90 | 533.11 | 545.45 | 47.7 | 45.8 | 46.9 | 11.13 | 11.64 | 11.63 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products | 566.04 | 570.71 | 577.38 | 44.5 | 43.4 | 41.9 | 12.72 | 13.15 | 13.78 |

## CHATTANOOGA MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

# JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT, AND BRISTOL MSA*

Total nonagricultural employment increased by 1,000 jobs from April to May and increased by 2,700 over the year. Seasonal increases were experienced in retail trade (+200), local government (+200), and mining and construction (+300). Services increased by 200 jobs. Other durable goods decreased by 200 jobs.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (In thousands)

| Industry | May 1991 | Revised April 1992 | Preliminary May 1992 | Net Change May 1991 to May 1992 | Net Change Apr. 1992 to May 1992 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL | 176.5 | 178.2 | 179.2 | 2.7 | 1.0 |
| Goods Producing | 62.9 | 63.3 | 63.7 | 0.8 | 0.4 |
| Manufacturing | 54.0 | 53.9 | 54.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Durable Goods | 21.7 | 21.4 | 21.5 | -0.2 | 0.1 |
| Lumber & Wood Products, including Furniture | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| Stone, Clay, & Glass Products | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Primary Metal Industry and Fabricated Metal Products | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.3 | -0.2 | 0.0 |
| Machinery and Electronic & Electric Equipment | 7.6 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| All Other Durable Goods | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.8 | -0.7 | -0.2 |
| Nondurable Goods | 32.3 | 32.5 | 32.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Food & Kindred Products | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Textile Mill Products | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod. | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Paper & Allied Products and Printing & Publishing | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.1 | -0.2 | -0.1 |
| All Other Nondurable Goods | 17.4 | 17.5 | 17.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Mining & Construction | 8.9 | 9.4 | 9.7 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| Service Producing | 113.6 | 114.9 | 115.5 | 1.9 | 0.6 |
| Trans., Communication, & Public Util. | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Trade | 39.4 | 39.2 | 39.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| Wholesale Trade | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Wholesale Durable Goods | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Wholesale Nondurable Goods | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Retail Trade | 31.2 | 31.0 | 31.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.5 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Services | 36.5 | 37.6 | 37.8 | 1.3 | 0.2 |
| Government | 25.7 | 26.2 | 26.4 | 0.7 | 0.2 |
| Federal | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.9 | -0.2 | 0.0 |
| State & Local | 22.6 | 23.3 | 23.5 | 0.9 | 0.2 |
| State | 6.1 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| Local | 16.5 | 16.8 | 17.0 | 0.5 | 0.2 |

Estimates include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

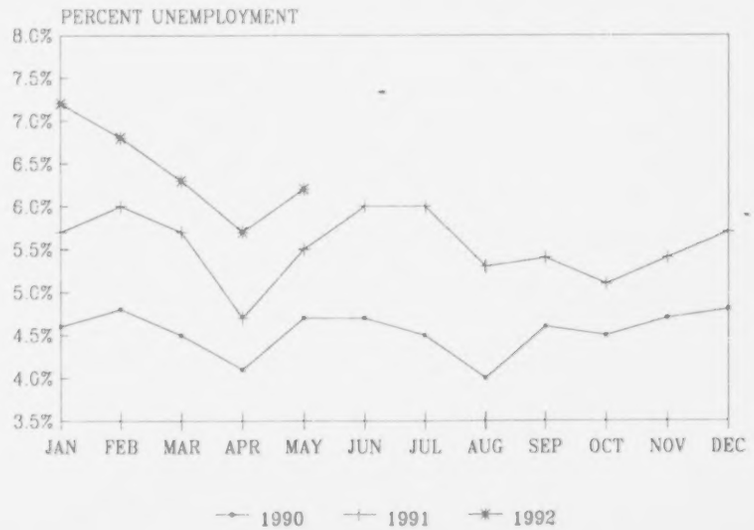
Numbers may not add due to rounding. Data are based on the 1991 benchmark.

* The Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Carter, Hawkins, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington counties in Tennessee and Scott County, Washington County, and Bristol City in Virginia.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS JOHNSON CITY-KINGSPORT-BRISTOL MSA

| | Average Weekly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May 1991 | Apr. 1992 | May 1992 | May 1991 | Apr. 1992 | May 1992 | May 1991 | Apr. 1992 | May 1992 |
| All Manufacturing | $424.66 | $377.95 | $388.08 | 40.1 | 37.2 | 38.5 | $10.59 | $10.16 | $10.08 |
| Durable Goods | 409.05 | 357.38 | 364.10 | 40.5 | 38.1 | 38.9 | 10.10 | 9.38 | 9.36 |
| Primary & Fabricated Metal Prod. | 456.03 | 427.58 | 432.63 | 42.5 | 40.3 | 41.4 | 10.73 | 10.61 | 10.45 |
| Mach. & Elec. and Electronic Equip. | 360.61 | 277.71 | 288.05 | 37.8 | 33.1 | 33.3 | 9.54 | 8.39 | 8.65 |
| Nondurable Goods | 436.21 | 393.45 | 406.07 | 39.8 | 36.6 | 38.2 | 10.96 | 10.75 | 10.63 |
| Food & Kindred Products | 371.59 | 423.94 | 440.59 | 39.7 | 39.4 | 39.8 | 9.36 | 10.76 | 11.07 |
| Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod. | 246.02 | 239.65 | 247.04 | 40.8 | 36.7 | 38.6 | 6.03 | 6.53 | 6.40 |

## TRI-CITIES MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



# KNOXVILLE MSA*

Total nonagricultural employment increased by 2,000 jobs from April to May and grew by 3,100 jobs over the year. Seasonal increases were experienced in services (+700) and retail trade (+1,600). State government decreased by 300 jobs due to seasonal factors.

**ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (In thousands)**

| Industry | May 1991 | Revised April 1992 | Preliminary May 1992 | Net Change May 1991 to May 1992 | Net Change Apr. 1992 to May 1992 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL | 273.7 | 274.8 | 276.8 | 3.1 | 2.0 |
| Goods Producing | 63.2 | 63.7 | 63.6 | 0.4 | -0.1 |
| Manufacturing | 50.0 | 50.3 | 50.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Durable Goods | 29.9 | 30.6 | 30.7 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Lumber & Wood Products | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Furniture & Fixtures | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Stone, Clay, & Glass Products | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Industrial Machinery & Equipment | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| All Other Durable Goods | 22.2 | 22.4 | 22.5 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Nondurable Goods | 20.1 | 19.7 | 19.6 | -0.5 | -0.1 |
| Food & Kindred Products | 3.3 | 2.8 | 2.8 | -0.5 | 0.0 |
| Textile Mill Products | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod. | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.5 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Paper, and Printing & Publishing | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| All Other Nondurable Goods | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Mining | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Construction | 11.9 | 12.0 | 11.9 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| Service Producing | 210.5 | 211.1 | 213.2 | 2.7 | 2.1 |
| Trans., Communication, & Utilities | 10.6 | 10.2 | 10.3 | -0.3 | 0.1 |
| Trade | 72.0 | 70.7 | 72.3 | 0.3 | 1.6 |
| Wholesale Trade | 15.2 | 15.1 | 15.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Wholesale Durable Goods | 9.2 | 9.0 | 9.0 | -0.2 | 0.0 |
| Wholesale Nondurable Goods | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Retail Trade | 56.8 | 55.6 | 57.2 | 0.4 | 1.6 |
| Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate | 9.7 | 9.5 | 9.5 | -0.2 | 0.0 |
| Services | 65.3 | 66.1 | 66.8 | 1.5 | 0.7 |
| Government | 52.9 | 54.6 | 54.3 | 1.4 | -0.3 |
| Federal | 7.1 | 7.0 | 7.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| State & Local | 45.8 | 47.6 | 47.3 | 1.5 | -0.3 |
| State | 22.1 | 23.2 | 22.9 | 0.8 | -0.3 |
| Local | 23.7 | 24.4 | 24.4 | 0.7 | 0.0 |

Estimates include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

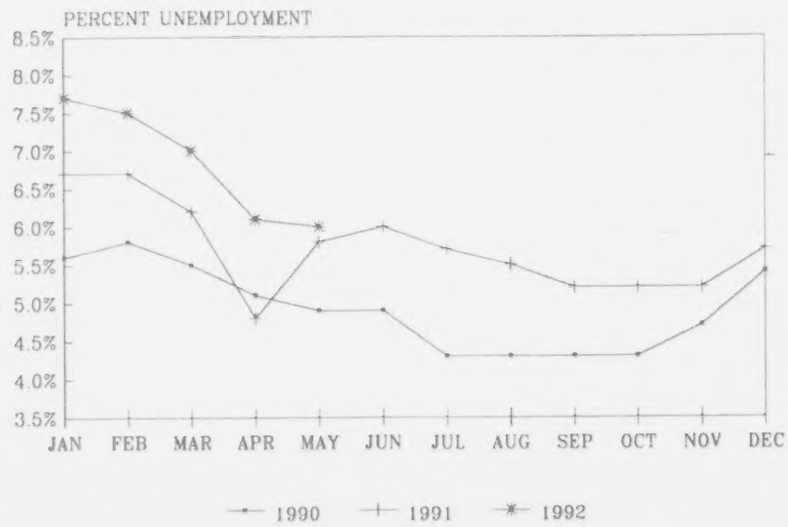
Numbers may not add due to rounding. Data are based on the 1991 benchmark.

* The Knoxville Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Anderson, Blount, Grainger, Jefferson, Knox, Sevier, and Union counties.

**HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS** — **KNOXVILLE MSA**

| | Average Weekly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May 1991 | Apr. 1992 | May 1992 | May 1991 | Apr. 1992 | May 1992 | May 1991 | Apr. 1992 | May 1992 |
| All Manufacturing | $379.44 | $404.59 | $409.85 | 38.6 | 39.9 | 40.7 | $9.83 | $10.14 | $10.07 |
| Durable Goods | 405.85 | 437.12 | 446.01 | 38.8 | 40.7 | 41.8 | 10.46 | 10.74 | 10.67 |
| Stone, Clay, & Glass Products | 406.85 | 379.45 | 424.28 | 41.9 | 39.9 | 42.9 | 9.71 | 9.51 | 9.89 |
| Machinery, Except Electrical | 408.96 | 447.33 | 400.81 | 42.6 | 48.1 | 49.3 | 9.60 | 9.30 | 8.13 |
| Nondurable Goods | 342.27 | 355.12 | 355.16 | 38.2 | 38.6 | 38.9 | 8.96 | 9.20 | 9.13 |
| Food and Kindred Products | 321.01 | 309.46 | 323.95 | 37.9 | 38.3 | 37.8 | 8.47 | 8.08 | 8.57 |
| Textile Mill Products | 344.36 | 317.58 | 324.30 | 37.8 | 33.5 | 34.5 | 9.11 | 9.48 | 9.40 |
| Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod. | 285.14 | 310.84 | 299.65 | 38.9 | 39.8 | 39.9 | 7.33 | 7.81 | 7.51 |

## KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



# MEMPHIS MSA*

Total nonagricultural employment increased by 2,400 jobs between April and May. Seasonal increases were reported in services (+1,200), retail trade (+700), and mining and construction (+300). Transportation, communication, and public utilities increased by 300 jobs. Federal government experienced a seasonal decrease of 300 jobs.

**ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)**

| Industry | May 1991 | Revised April 1992 | Preliminary May 1992 | Net Change May 1991 to May 1992 | Net Change Apr. 1992 to May 1992 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL | 472.2 | 471.6 | 474.0 | 1.8 | 2.4 |
| Goods Producing | 78.1 | 77.9 | 78.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Manufacturing | 59.5 | 59.9 | 59.9 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| Durable Goods | 26.2 | 26.7 | 26.8 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| Lumber & Wood Products | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Sawmills & Planing Mills | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Furniture & Fixtures | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Fabricated Metal Products | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.5 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| Industrial Machinery & Equipment | 5.7 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Electronic & Electric Equipment | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| All Other Durable Goods | 7.5 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Nondurable Goods | 33.3 | 33.2 | 33.1 | -0.2 | -0.1 |
| Food & Kindred Products | 7.1 | 7.0 | 7.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Apparel & Other Fabricated Products | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Paper & Allied Products | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| Printing & Publishing | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Chemicals & Allied Products | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| All Other Nondurable Goods | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.7 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Mining & Construction | 18.6 | 18.0 | 18.3 | -0.3 | 0.3 |
| Service Producing | 394.1 | 393.7 | 395.8 | 1.7 | 2.1 |
| Trans., Communication, & Utilities | 47.3 | 46.7 | 47.0 | -0.3 | 0.3 |
| Trade | 122.5 | 121.6 | 122.4 | -0.1 | 0.8 |
| Wholesale Trade | 37.8 | 38.1 | 38.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| Wholesale Durable Goods | 23.5 | 23.4 | 23.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Wholesale Nondurable Goods | 14.3 | 14.7 | 14.7 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| Retail Trade | 84.7 | 83.5 | 84.2 | -0.5 | 0.7 |
| Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate | 24.9 | 25.2 | 25.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Services | 121.6 | 120.6 | 121.8 | 0.2 | 1.2 |
| Government | 77.8 | 79.6 | 79.4 | 1.6 | -0.2 |
| Federal | 20.5 | 20.6 | 20.3 | -0.2 | -0.3 |
| State & Local | 57.3 | 59.0 | 59.1 | 1.8 | 0.1 |
| State | 13.2 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 0.7 | 0.0 |
| Local | 44.1 | 45.1 | 45.2 | 1.1 | 0.1 |

Estimates include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

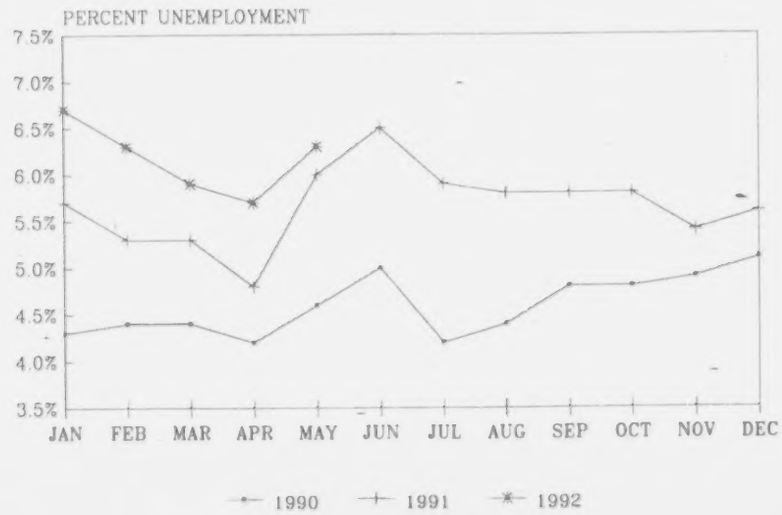
Numbers may not add due to rounding. Data are based on the 1991 benchmark.

* The Memphis Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Shelby and Tipton counties in Tennessee, Crittendon County in Arkansas, and De Soto County in Mississippi.

**HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS** — **MEMPHIS MSA**

| | Average Weekly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May 1991 | Apr. 1992 | May 1992 | May 1991 | Apr. 1992 | May 1992 | May 1991 | Apr. 1992 | May 1992 |
| All Manufacturing | $416.47 | $423.69 | $423.86 | 40.2 | 40.7 | 40.6 | $10.36 | $10.41 | $10.44 |
| Durable Goods | 363.97 | 375.75 | 372.84 | 37.6 | 39.1 | 39.0 | 9.68 | 9.61 | 9.56 |
| Lumber and Wood Products | 258.95 | 264.03 | 265.07 | 39.9 | 39.0 | 39.8 | 6.49 | 6.77 | 6.66 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 306.15 | 302.51 | 291.30 | 39.2 | 39.7 | 39.1 | 7.81 | 7.62 | 7.45 |
| Nondurable Goods | 462.83 | 466.47 | 471.10 | 42.5 | 42.1 | 42.1 | 10.89 | 11.08 | 11.19 |
| Food and Kindred Products | 375.33 | 420.60 | 431.15 | 41.2 | 42.7 | 42.9 | 9.11 | 9.85 | 10.05 |
| Paper and Allied Products | 531.73 | 487.01 | 508.64 | 43.8 | 43.6 | 44.0 | 12.14 | 11.17 | 11.56 |
| Chemicals and Allied Prod. | 571.13 | 555.49 | 555.67 | 44.9 | 41.3 | 41.1 | 12.72 | 13.45 | 13.52 |

## MEMPHIS MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



# NASHVILLE MSA*

Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 600 jobs between April and May. Transportation equipment decreased by 200 jobs, and petroleum, coal, and rubber products decreased by 1,200 jobs due to strikes. A seasonal decline of 1,000 jobs occurred in state government. A seasonal increase of 300 jobs was experienced in local government due to summer school. Other seasonal increases were experienced in machinery and electrical equipment (+200) and retail trade (+700). Services increased by 400 jobs and food and kindred products increased by 200 jobs.

**ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)**

| Industry | May 1991 | Revised April 1992 | Preliminary May 1992 | Net Change May 1991 to May 1992 | Net Change Apr. 1992 to May 1992 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL | 493.3 | 495.6 | 495.0 | 1.7 | -0.6 |
| Goods Producing | 106.7 | 107.0 | 106.0 | -0.7 | -1.0 |
| Manufacturing | 86.0 | 88.2 | 87.2 | 1.2 | -1.0 |
| Durable Goods | 46.9 | 48.9 | 48.8 | 1.9 | -0.1 |
| Lumber & Wood Products | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Furniture & Fixtures | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.3 | -0.2 | 0.0 |
| Fabricated Metal Products | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.2 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Machinery and Electronic & Electric Equipment | 14.6 | 15.2 | 15.4 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| Transportation Equipment | 10.5 | 12.0 | 11.8 | 1.3 | -0.2 |
| All Other Durable Goods | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Nondurable Goods | 39.1 | 39.3 | 38.4 | -0.7 | -0.9 |
| Food & Kindred Products | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Textile Mill Products | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod. | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Printing & Publishing | 14.0 | 14.3 | 14.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| Petroleum, Coal, & Rubber Products | 5.7 | 5.8 | 4.6 | -1.1 | -1.2 |
| Leather & Leather Products | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| All Other Nondurable Goods | 6.4 | 6.2 | 6.1 | -0.3 | -0.1 |
| Mining & Construction | 20.7 | 18.8 | 18.8 | -1.9 | 0.0 |
| Service Producing | 386.6 | 388.6 | 389.0 | 2.4 | 0.4 |
| Trans., Communication, & Utilities | 28.5 | 28.4 | 28.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Trade | 120.8 | 121.3 | 121.9 | 1.1 | 0.6 |
| Wholesale Trade | 31.8 | 31.5 | 31.4 | -0.4 | -0.1 |
| Wholesale Durable Goods | 18.8 | 18.3 | 18.3 | -0.5 | 0.0 |
| Wholesale Nondurable Goods | 13.0 | 13.2 | 13.1 | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| Retail Trade | 89.0 | 89.8 | 90.5 | 1.5 | 0.7 |
| Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate | 30.9 | 30.8 | 30.8 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Services | 136.8 | 137.9 | 138.3 | 1.5 | 0.4 |
| Government | 69.6 | 70.2 | 69.5 | -0.1 | -0.7 |
| Federal | 10.2 | 10.1 | 10.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| State & Local | 59.4 | 60.1 | 59.4 | 0.0 | -0.7 |
| State | 22.8 | 23.3 | 22.3 | -0.5 | -1.0 |
| Local | 36.6 | 36.8 | 37.1 | 0.5 | 0.3 |

Estimates include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

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* The Nashville Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson counties.

**HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS** — **NASHVILLE MSA**

| | Average Weekly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May 1991 | Apr. 1992 | May 1992 | May 1991 | Apr. 1992 | May 1992 | May 1991 | Apr. 1992 | May 1992 |
| All Manufacturing | $455.43 | $448.55 | $456.12 | 40.7 | 39.8 | 40.4 | $11.19 | $11.27 | $11.29 |
| Durable Goods | 476.39 | 486.22 | 499.05 | 40.1 | 41.7 | 42.4 | 11.88 | 11.66 | 11.77 |
| Nondurable Goods | 424.55 | 392.25 | 392.33 | 41.5 | 36.9 | 37.4 | 10.23 | 10.63 | 10.49 |
| Food and Kindred Products | 443.23 | 410.74 | 390.10 | 42.7 | 43.1 | 40.3 | 10.38 | 9.53 | 9.68 |
| Printing and Publishing | 351.91 | 369.40 | 366.52 | 37.2 | 31.9 | 31.3 | 9.46 | 11.58 | 11.71 |

## NASHVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
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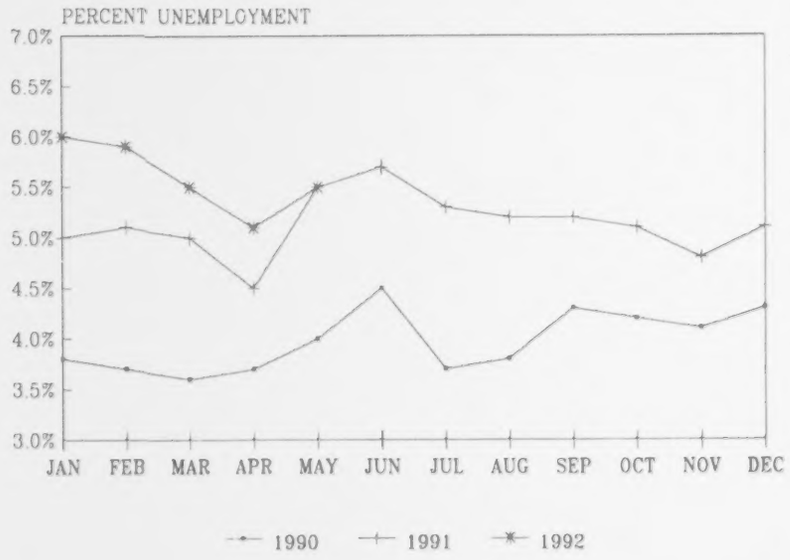

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# U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

| GROUP | All Urban Consumers | | | Wage Earners & Clerical Workers | | | All Urban Consumers | | | Wage Earners & Clerical Workers | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | U.S. CITY AVERAGE | Percent change May 91 May 92 | Percent change Apr. 92 May 92 | U.S. CITY AVERAGE | Percent change May 91 May 92 | Percent change Apr. 92 May 92 | MIAMI-FORT LAUDERDALE | Percent change May 91 May 92 | Percent change Mar. 92 May 92 | MIAMI-FORT LAUDERDALE | Percent change May 91 May 92 | Percent change Mar. 92 May 92 |
| All items (1982-84=100) | 139.7 | 3.0 | 0.1 | 137.6 | 2.8 | 0.2 | 133.7 | 1.3 | - 0.6 | 131.6 | 1.1 | - 0.5 |
| All items (1967=100) | 418.6 | - | - | 408.9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| All items (Dec. 1977=100) | - | - | - | - | - | - | 215.6 | - | - | 213.9 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 138.3 | 0.7 | - 0.4 | 137.9 | 0.7 | - 0.4 | 138.9 | 0.9 | - 1.1 | 137.9 | - 0.2 | - 1.4 |
| Food | 137.4 | 0.4 | - 0.5 | 137.1 | 0.4 | - 0.4 | 139.7 | 0.1 | - 1.3 | 138.4 | - 0.4 | - 1.4 |
| Food at home | 136.2 | - 0.5 | - 0.9 | 135.8 | - 0.5 | - 0.8 | 131.3 | - 2.6 | - 2.7 | 131.1 | - 2.3 | - 2.4 |
| Food away from home | 140.4 | 2.1 | 0.1 | 140.3 | 2.2 | 0.1 | 150.7 | 2.5 | - 0.1 | 152.1 | 2.6 | 0 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 147.4 | 3.3 | 0.1 | 147.3 | 3.2 | 0.1 | 138.3 | 7.4 | - 0.3 | 138.2 | 3.4 | - 1.3 |
| Housing | 136.7 | 2.9 | 0.1 | 134.1 | 2.8 | 0.1 | 125.2 | 2.6 | - 0.3 | 125.6 | 2.4 | - 0.5 |
| Shelter | 150.2 | 3.4 | 0 | 146.3 | 3.3 | 0.1 | 129.3 | 1.9 | - 0.6 | 129.3 | 2.0 | - 0.7 |
| Renters' costs 1/ 2/ | 150.5 | 3.4 | - 0.4 | 140.2 | 3.1 | - 0.3 | 133.5 | 2.1 | - 0.3 | 126.4 | 2.1 | - 0.6 |
| Rent, residential | 146.3 | 2.5 | 0.1 | 145.9 | 2.5 | 0.1 | 124.2 | 2.1 | - 1.2 | 124.2 | 2.1 | - 1.2 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 133.1 | 2.9 | - 0.2 | 131.8 | 3.0 | - 0.2 | 138.8 | - 2.5 | - 1.4 | 138.0 | - 2.3 | - 1.8 |
| Transportation | 126.3 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 125.5 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 125.7 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 123.8 | 0.7 | 1.6 |
| Medical care | 188.7 | 7.7 | 0.3 | 188.2 | 7.8 | 0.3 | 171.7 | 6.1 | 0.4 | 170.9 | 6.3 | 0.6 |
| Entertainment | 142.0 | 3.0 | 0 | 140.5 | 3.0 | 0 | 122.1 | - 0.8 | - 4.5 | 122.9 | - 0.7 | - 4.5 |
| Other goods & services | 181.3 | 7.2 | 0.6 | 181.6 | 7.2 | 0.7 | 150.0 | - 1.8 | - 2.5 | 154.6 | - 3.0 | - 3.8 |
| Purchasing power of the dollar: 1982-84=$1.00 | $.716 | - 2.8 | - 0.1 | $.727 | - 2.8 | - 0.3 | $.748 | - 1.3 | 0.7 | $.760 | - 1.0 | 0.5 |

| GROUP SIZE | All Urban Consumers | | | | Wage Earners and Clerical Workers | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | All Items | Percent change May 91 - May 92 | Percent change Apr. 92 - May 92 | Dec. 1977=100 | All Items | Percent change May 91 - May 92 | Percent change Apr. 92 - May 92 | Dec. 1977=100 |
| SOUTH (1982-84=100) | 136.2 | 2.8 | 0.2 | 221.0 | 135.0 | 2.7 | 0.4 | 218.7 |
| Less than 50,000 pop | 134.0 | 2.6 | - 0.1 | 217.6 | 134.2 | 2.4 | 0 | 217.2 |
| 50,000-450,000 pop | 135.7 | 3.5 | 0.4 | 219.7 | 135.7 | 3.4 | 0.6 | 219.6 |
| 450,000-1,200,000 pop | 137.7 | 2.9 | 0.2 | 224.8 | 134.6 | 2.7 | 0.3 | 218.2 |
| 1,200,000 or more pop | 136.5 | 2.3 | 0.3 | 220.4 | 135.1 | 2.3 | 0.4 | 218.9 |

Note: Because they are based on smaller samples, local area indexes are subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error than national indexes. BLS strongly urges users to consider the use of national indexes in escalator agreements.
1/ United States base year is December 1982 for CPI-U; December 1984 for CPI-W.
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